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Intelligence Requirements on US Citizens

Held in Sino-Soviet Bloc Countries

1. On 15 February, IAC representatives and interested State and Defense personnel met with the Secretary to discuss the Joint Staff request that the IAC consider steps which would aid the US to determine the status or the recovery of missing persons held in Sino-Soviet Bloc countries.
2. The immediate problem, reduced to its essentials, is to get to the State Department Prisoner Officer and to the Defense Department Prisoner Officer, who are the responsible action officers, information from any and all sources on specific individuals, which when assembled and analyzed could lead to the determination of their status.
3. It was agreed that little can be done by the intelligence community until precise requirements are drawn up by the State and Defense action officers.
4. Therefore, pending further IAC action, the State Department Prisoner Officer and the Defense Department Prisoner Officer are being requested to draw up jointly a statement of their:

- a. Requirements for the dissemination and exchange of intelligence;
- b. General requirements for information; and,
- c. Special requirements for information (specific individuals or information peculiar to particular areas).

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Secretary

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